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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.: 10/678,477  
Filed : October 3, 2003  
For : MANIPULATION AND DETECTION OF PROTEIN  
PHOSPHOTASE 2C-PP2C-ALPHA EXPRESSION IN TUMOR  
CELLS FOR CANCER DETECTION AND THERAPY

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 22, 2004  
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL  
APPLICATION AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the January 22, 2004 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the January 22, 2004 Notice was due March 22, 2004. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time. The fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity is fifty five dollars (\$55.00), and a check for one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120.00 for the \$55.00 extension fee and the \$65.00 late oath or declaration surcharge) is enclosed. A response to the January 22, 2004 Notice is now due April 22, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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